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INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED TO 37 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR ARMED ROBBERIES

PRESS RELEASE

Indianapolis - Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DARRYL TAYLOR, 23, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 444 months (37 years) in federal prison today by U.S. District Judge Sarah Evans Barker. The sentence follows Taylor's conviction at trial in February of this year for interfering with commerce by robbery and attempted robbery, and carrying a short-barreled shotgun during a crime of violence. This case was the result of an investigation by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives into two robberies that occurred in the Fall of 2007.

TAYLOR and at least one unknown accomplice robbed a Speedway gas station on West 56th Street on the night of September 30, 2007, and attempted to rob a Village Pantry on West 34th Street on the night of October 1, 2007. During both incidents, TAYLOR brandished a loaded, sawed-off, .20 gauge shotgun. Following the attempted robbery of the Village Pantry, IMPD arrested TAYLOR as he fled the scene in a stolen Saturn station wagon. The driver of the station wagon jumped out of the vehicle and fled on foot before the car came to a stop. That individual was never apprehended.

Inside the vehicle, however, officers located TAYLOR in the middle of changing clothes. Officers also found a .38 caliber revolver, a sawed-off shotgun, and dark clothing, knit stocking hats, sunglasses, and black shoes matching items worn by the suspects during the two robberies.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorneys Matthew Rinka and A. Brant Cook, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Barker also imposed three years supervised release to follow TAYLOR's release from imprisonment. TAYLOR was ordered to pay \$236 in restitution. Under present federal guidelines, TAYLOR will serve approximately 85% of the imposed sentence before he is eligible for release. There is no parole in the federal system.

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